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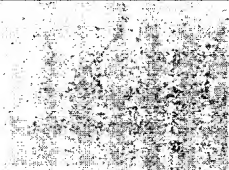
AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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SIR:  
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

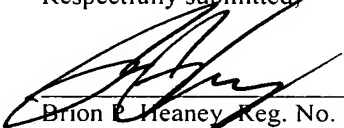
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Reply and Petition for Extension of Time (one month)

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